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UNCLAIMED MONEY.

Industrious and careful persons, who had it not always easy to adjust their expenditures so that they may run somewhat below their incomes and thus afford a basis for adding to the sum laid away for a rainy day, and who anxiously scan their bank balance after making out checks for the month's expenses, probably wondered to themselves when they read that more than \$3,000,000 was lying in the United States treasury waiting for its owners to send and get it.

This money is not due as the result of successful suits against the government for work done or supplies furnished. It simply represents interest coupons on the new issues of the government bonds put out since the beginning of the late war and is immediately available, all that is necessary to obtain it being to present the coupons for payment.

It is not necessary even for the owners of these millions to make personal application. All they have to do is to deposit the coupons in any bank and the matter will be attended to with no further trouble on their part.

The money referred to is chiefly the interest due on Liberty bonds which have not been converted into permanent securities. The coupons on the temporary bonds being all cashed, the bonds themselves should be presented for exchange for new bonds, to which all unpaid coupons are attached. This can be done through any bank, without expense to the owners and it ought to be done promptly.

The millions of dollars the undeposited coupons represent should be converted into credit at the bank through deposit, the same as cash or checks. The large sum would add to the circulating medium, and its place is in the banks where it will be available for business users, and help in restoring commerce and industry to a basis of normal activity.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Nations, from one point of view, are simply business concerns operating in the interest of their citizens. The Philippine archipelago, with its thousand and more scattered islands, lies "at the crossroads of the greatest trade routes of the future." Now that the United States has given substantial evidence of its benevolent intention toward the Philippines, it is timely and logical to consider the islands from the business angle, in the interests of both peoples.

It is a startling fact, but true, that of the tropical domains of the earth European powers own 59 per cent; some 20 per cent are independent, and the United States owns less than one per cent. One item can be cited to show the significance of this. Rubber enters largely into our commercial life. The United States consuming about 75 per cent of the world's production, but controlling less than five per cent of the sources of supply. Great Britain controls 80 per cent of the plantation output of rubber, and 68 per cent of the total production of the world. The Philippine archipelago has been pronounced the richest and most favored group of tropical islands in the world. While the Dutch are developing Java and their other East Indies for mutual profit to inhabitants and colonizers, the Philippines slept under the lazy rule of Spain.

The United States has not yet done very much toward the development of the natural resources of the Philippines, for, properly enough the first efforts of this country were to raise the standard of living of the inhabitants and place the population on a happy, healthful social basis.

It does not need any emphasis to point out the magnificent opportunities in the Philippines, fronting directly on the mainland of Asia, and quite capable of sharing in the commercial possibilities of that great territory.

This world has a lot of Bryans

in it, who think that the way to stop an invading army is to present the commander with a bouquet of roses, but the commander of such an army would be no Bryan. There are nations that are looking for advantages. They talk peace because peace talk is politics now. But what would they talk if the United States had no navy, no armaments, no shells, powder or army, while these other nations had great navies, trained armies and mountains of supplies? Has the lesson of the world war been lost on the Bryans?

BASEBALL IDOLS AND THE LAW.

Babe Ruth may be a wonder at knocking home runs, but that fact does not give him the right to break traffic laws by speeding his automobile. He found out all about this when a judge in New York sent him to jail for a day in addition to fining him \$100.

The country can spare Babe Ruth or any other baseball player for one day or even longer if there is no other way to make him respect the laws. Popular sporting idols sometimes get the notion, perhaps that they are set apart from ordinary folk and can do pretty much as they please. It has a good effect to let them know occasionally that they are subject to law just like ordinary folk.

PLAN TO MAKE NEW YORK CITY A DRAMA CENTER

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, June 17.—A plan that is proposed to make this city a center of the dramatic activities of the world by bringing more than 100 of the best-known members of the profession together in select performances covering the cycle of dramatic art, has been inaugurated here.

The project, which already has passed through initial organization steps, proposes an Equity Festival week in June, 1922, an American prototype of the famous Stratford-on-Avon festival which attracts thousands of theatre lovers back to England every spring. Announcement of the festival was made by the Actors' Equity association, which is sponsoring the movement.

This event is expected to exceed by far the English festival, whereas at Stratford only Shakespearean drama is produced with a small professional stock company, the American festival will produce the best plays of every country and age with casts which would bankrupt any manager over night, leaders of the movement announce. The eight performances will cover the dramatic field from Euripides to Shaw. It was pointed out that no one festival week could hope to cover more than a fraction of the work to be done, but in the course of time all the best examples of dramatic art will be produced. All of Shakespeare's plays are to be included, at the rate of three a year, for it is intended to make the festival an annual event.

TRAIN BOYS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS IS WOOD'S MOTTO

(By Associated Press)
 PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 17.—"Catch your fire fighter while young" is the motto of William F. Wood, chief engineer of the Portsmouth fire department, who has initiated a plan which promises to develop a good crop of recruits for the fire force within a few years. After consultation with state and city fire department and educational officials,

D. J. COSTELLO



D. J. Costello, European representative of the Federated Press Association of America, was handed deportation orders issued by the British government. No reason for the order was made public.

he has set up a fire training school for boys.

The first company has been formed, composed of 15 boys ranging in age from 13 to 17 years, who have been permitted to choose a captain and a lieutenant. In addition to regular periods of instruction at the fire station the boys have been made regular "call firemen." They will not be used on fires in buildings, but will respond to all calls for help on grass, brush and woodland fires. The school authorities have agreed to release them instantly from their studies whenever an alarm for a fire of this character is sounded.

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